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Free Talk

NPC: Non-player character

Haunted house 鬼屋

Advanced Mathematics 高等数学

Active / sharp mind+quick thinking (the benefit of learning math)

Autism n. 自闭症

Nostalgia n. 怀念/怀旧

Nostalgic adj. 思想的/怀旧的

Homework Analysis - Writing



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The Benefits of Globalized food Markets

Globalization has made it easier for people to buy food from different countries in supermarkets. Consumers now have access to wide range of fruits, vegetables and packaged food goods. While some ^{view} see this as ^a ~~negative~~ ^{Influence} ~~negative~~.

^{Increases} ~~provides~~ more food ^{diversity} ~~variety~~ and ^{provides} ~~economic~~ benefits.

↓ "a negative influence" 和 "a positive trend" 结构对称

→ "variety" → 多样性
不用额外加 "more"

First, the access to global food products allows people to enjoy a wider variety of choices. Supermarkets now stock exotic fruits, such as ~~lot~~ dragon fruit ~~for~~ from Southeast Asia, ^{and} ~~India~~ ^{from} India and pasta from ~~Italy~~ ^{from} Italy or sushi ^{from} Japan, ^{enriching consumers' dining experiences} making their meals more diverse and enjoyable.

* This exposure to different cuisines ^{或 "fosters"} encourages cultural appreciation and helps people ^{or = deepen their understanding of} learn about other countries' traditions through food. Additionally, having access to international foods is especially beneficial ^{to} for immigrants who want to enjoy familiar dishes from their home countries, helping them feel more

~~connected to their ...~~ ? helping them maintain cultural connection.



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by creating jobs and increasing revenue.

~~Second~~ Second, international food trade boosts the economy in many ways. It creates more ^{opportunities} jobs for farms, factory workers, transporters, and retail employees, supporting millions of ~~low~~ livelihoods in the world. Countries that export food products, such as Brazil with coffee or Thailand with rice, ^{earn} generate significant revenue, which strengthens their economies. Meanwhile, consumers benefit from competitive prices, as ~~there is~~ increased supply from global markets ^{helps} keep costs ^{the prices} affordable. Furthermore, globalization ^{enables} allows developing countries to expand their agricultural industries by ^{gaining} reaching larger ~~international~~ ^{share} markets, improving their economic stability. This trade also encourages innovation in food production and preservation methods, ensuring ^{higher} better quality and fresher products for consumers. ^{和“经济”的联系呢?}

我以为你写“进口国”和“出口国”经济，结果不是

我以为你会对“消费者”和“生产者”

第二段有点乱，内容很多，但联系不紧密。

In conclusion, buying ~~global~~ ^{offers} products in supermarkets is a positive development. It gives people more food options and ^{boosts economic growth} improves the ~~can~~ economy. As globalization ^{enriching} continues, people will enjoy the products and ~~full~~ ^{enriching} their experiences.

Introduction

1 → While some see this as negative, I believe it is a positive trend... →

While some view this as a negative influence, I believe it is a positive trend...

“view”比“see”更加 formal

A negative influence 和 a positive trend 刚好是一对反义词+结构对称

2 → because it provides more food variety and economic benefits. →

because it increases food diversity and provides economic benefits.

Variety (多样性) 不用加 more, 但可以 “增加多样性”

Body Paragraph 1

1 → structure for listing: A, B, and C.

2 → ... making their meals more diverse and enjoyable. → enriching consumers' dining experiences.

“丰富” 可以用动词 enrich

3 → ... helps people learn about other countries' traditions through food.

→ helps people deepen their understanding of other countries' traditions through food.

“学习其他国家文化”，观点很好

也可以写 “更深入了解其他国家文化” (这里只是提供一种思路)

4 → be beneficial to...

5 → ... helping them feel more connected to their... → ... helping them maintain cultural connection.

句子没写完整喔，戛然而止的感觉

Body Paragraph 2

1 → ... It creates jobs for ... → it creates jobs opportunities for ...

其实“提供工作”和“提供工作机会”还是不太一样的，后者还要求求职者自己去争取

2 → ... as increased supply from global markets helps keep costs

affordable. → ... as increased supply from global markets keeps the prices affordable.

“the price is affordable” 而不是 “the cost is affordable”

3 → better quality → higher quality

第三段整体比较混乱，有一种很多想法堆砌在一起的感觉，缺少前后的逻辑联系。

Conclusion

1 → ... improves the economy ... → boosts economic growth

2 → full fill **X** fulfill **V**

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that unpaid community service should be a compulsory part of high school programmes (for example working for a charity, improving the neighbourhood or teaching sports to younger children).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 180 words.

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Introduction:

Community service is undoubtedly very valuable for the development of high school students. Some argue that it should be compulsory (mandatory), but I believe making it compulsory for high school students is not proper (appropriate).

Body Paragraph 1:

First, compulsory community service ~~would be~~ (might place) a burden ~~for~~ (on) high school students. (+High school is a critical period for academic development, with many students focusing on exam preparation and

acquiring essential skills for their future careers.) Additionally, high school students already have many (numerous) responsibilities, such as exams, graded assignments, ~~and some students even have part-time jobs to support their families~~ (and, in some cases, part-time jobs to support their families). Compulsory community service ~~will make them overwhelmed and stressed~~ (could lead to increased stress and overwhelm students). Instead, schools should encourage students to participate voluntarily rather than forcing them to do so.

Body Paragraph 2:

Second, community service should be done... (by a genuine willingness to help others rather than obligation.) Volunteering is about kindness and the desire to help others. If students are forced to ~~do it~~ (participate), they may not take it seriously or put in ~~real~~ (sincere) effort. For example, a student who is uninterested in teaching younger children may not be a ~~good~~ (effective) mentor, which could (+potentially) lead to a negative experience for both sides. ~~When students are not encouraged naturally to take part in it~~ (When participation is obligatory), they will ~~treat~~ (perceive) it as a task (+rather than an opportunity to contribute meaningfully), which is the opposite of community service spirit. Instead, schools should offer students incentive to do it or foster an environment with serving spirit, in which students participate willingly.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, while community service is valuable, making it mandatory may not be the best idea (approach). Students should have the choice (the freedom to choose whether) to volunteer, so they can truly enjoy and benefit from the experience, (+which develop a genuine sense of social responsibility).

Homework - OPINION ESSAY

Write about the following topic:

Some people claim that not enough of the waste from homes is recycled. They say that the only way to increase recycling is for governments to make it a legal requirement.

To what extent do you think laws are needed to make people recycle more of their waste?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 180 words.

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Introduction:

Body Paragraph 1:

Body Paragraph 2:

Conclusion:

Homework - Summary

Exercise 4

- 13 Read the article about going to a two-day music festival.

Write a summary of the advice the writer gives for going to the music festival.

Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

Riverford Music Festival

Riverford is one of the best music festivals in the world, and this year's event will certainly be no exception. As usual, it's a two-day festival where you can spend a whole weekend camping and enjoying some fantastic bands. Here are some tips for making your visit there as enjoyable as possible.

The first thing I'd say is to go to the festival with friends if you possibly can. Almost everyone else there will be in a group so I'm sure you wouldn't want to be the one feeling left out. Be sure to book a spot at the campsite as soon as you can – there are limited places available. Once that's done, think carefully about how you're going to get there. I missed half of the bands on the first day at Riverford once because I hadn't done that before setting off. I always do it now.

Because the weather can be unpredictable, even during the summer, it makes sense to take waterproof clothing, for example a coat and boots, just in case the weather isn't so kind on the weekend of the festival. Equally, don't forget to pack sun cream to protect yourself if the sun's shining while you're watching all the great bands.

There are four different stages at Riverford, each with different bands on during the two days of the festival. Rather than wandering from one stage to another, seeing who's on at each of them, planning which bands you want to watch before you go is a much better idea.

Unlike many of the bigger festivals, where buying food over the weekend can cost almost as much as the ticket, there are lots of interesting and inexpensive food stalls at Riverford, so I'd suggest you get food at the festival rather than taking it with you. Also, you'll probably end up walking a lot, both to get to the site and during the festival, so avoid taking too many things because you'll have to carry them wherever you go.

Who knows? Maybe I'll see you there!